FOR GOVERNOR, BOTH SIDES

MIDSUMMER CANDIDACIES—ODBLL AND PAYNE SAY "NOT FOR ME." Woodruff Brought Forward Again-Tamman

Would Be Willing to Put Hill Up to Be Slaughtered Query, Is He New Trying to Unseat Croker as He Has Tried Before? Midsummer candidates for Governor, Republican or Democratic, are not always taken seriously. The politicians, however, of the two camps must talk about these matters. They like to discuss them. Candidates for President, Governor, Congressmen, State Senators and Assemblymen, are discussed months before conventions. Someimes the gossip indicates in a measure what may happen. The Hon Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee, found it necessary yesterday, in view of what has been printed all over New York State, to ay that he was not a candidate for Governor this fall and would not be. He prefers his present place as head of the Republican State Com-

Something has been said about nominating the Republican candidate for Governor the Hon. Sereno E. Payne, Representative in Congress for the Twenty-eighth district, and now chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives. Mr. Payne had a long talk with Senator Platt at Mr. Platt's office at 49 Broadway yesterday. Last evening at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Mr. Payne said that he could not be considered for a moment as the candidate for the Republican nomination. It has been known for some time that Senator Platt and his friends of the Relican State organization prefer to keep Mr. Payne in Congress as head of the Ways and Means Committee which carries with it the Republican leadership on the floor of the

With Mr. Odell out of it at the present moment and Mr. Payne desirous of keeping his present place the general gossip turned last night toward Lieut-Gov. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff is now in Europe. He had the support of the New York delegation at Philadelphia for Vice-President. Some said at the time that this would put him in direct line to be nominated for Governor this fall. Senator Platt would not speak of this matter yesterday. The Brooklyn contingent, with Col. Michael J. Dady at the head, is working day and night to bring about the nomination of Mr. Woodruff for Governor.
The Brooklyn crowd are also looking toward the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor of Bamuel Frederick Nixon of Chautauqua. Mr. Nixon has been talked of as a candidate for Senator to succeed Frank Wayland Higgins of the Fiftieth district. Mr. Nixon has made it known to Senator Platt that he desires to be returned as Assemblyman for the 8-cond district of Chautauqua, and that he would like to be reelected Speaker Nevertheless, the gossip is abroad that Mr. Nixon is to be nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, and that Mr. Woodruff is to be nominated for Covernor

The Hon. Jacob Worth of Brooklyn is in very much better health these days. Some of his friends believe that he should be sent to Congress from one of the Kings county districts. Not a few of Mr. Worth's friends said last night that, after certain preliminaries are gone through with, Mr. Worth might attain his end. Mr. Worth was overturned as the Republican leader of the borough of Brooklyn by Mr. Woodruff, by and with the consent and ald of Senator Platt. The disposition now is, it was the be said last night, to have all sorts of harmony in the State for the purpose of doing everything to benefit Mr. Woodruff's alleged candidacy for Governor, and that is why some very kind things are now being said about the Hon. Jacob Worth, who for forty years was the strongest Republican leader that Kings county ever

The gist of the Democratic gossip as to candidates for Governor was that in view of the uproar in favor of David Bennett Hill at the ansas City Convention he is the best man for the Democrats to put forward. There is a good deal of nonsense about this talk about Mr. Hill As the days pass before Septemwhen the conventions are to be night, that the Democrats are without a leg to stand upon in the Empire State, and in that event the Croker-Murphy-Sheviin-McCarren-Mack combination of New York, Brooklyn. Troy and Buffalo may attempt to nominate Mr. Hill for Governor, just as it attempted to nominate him for Vice-President at Kansas City. Should the Democratic combine now in existence against Mr. Hill in the State believe that there is a possibility of carrying the State for Governor, they will put to the front, it was declared last night. the Hon. William Fleming Mackey, at present Democratic State Senator for the Forty-seventh district, which is part of Erie county.

There was some talk last night to the effect that Mr. Croker and Mr. Hill might be able to come together and settle their differences. Mr. Hill, his critics said, would agree to any understanding which would eventually promote the interests of Mr. Hill. Mr. Croker did not seem to be quite so pacific. He is a man of very strong personal feeling and he has believed for ten years and more that Mr. Hill has been engaged n undertaking to unseat Mr. Croker as leader of Tammany Hall. Not a few Democrats at the Hoffman House said last night that Mr. Hill was engaged in an undertaking of this kind at the present time. Democrats close to Mr. Croker spoke of this matter. They did not believe the reports. There were two Democratic opinions as to the advisability of was that any movement to dislodge Mr. Croker as the leader of Tammany Hall could not be successful in a Presidential and Gubernatorial year, such as this is. The second opinion was to the effect that the State, beyond the slightest peradventure is gone, book, line and sinker to the Republicans, and that this was as good a time as any for Mr. Hill to undertake for the third or fourth time the job of dislodging Mr. Croker. Mr. Hill has tried this, it was said, with the help of men who have turned out to be

went on to Albany. He will stay there two or three days. The Governor will receive his formal notification on the porch of his home on Sagamore Hill. Senator Wolcott, the chairman of the committee, will make a speech to him, telling him what happened at Philadelphia, and he will make a very short reply. The Governor will express his thanks for the honor which the Republican party has conferred upon him, and that will be the end of it. The issues of the campaign will not be discussed. After the notification the Governor will make a more formal reply to the Committee on Notification; and in this he will deal at length with the issues of the campaign. The Long Island Railroad is going to run a special train to accommodate the Committee on Notification and their invited guests. Among the invited ones will be Senator Platt, Chairman Odell, Senator Ellsworth, Speaker Nixon, John D. Crimmins, John Wise, Henry D. Purroy, William Barnes, Jr., of Albany; Col. George W. Dunn of Broome county, Dr. Albert, Shaw, Col. Reuben L. Fox, Secretary of the State Committee; Nicholas Murray Butler and Frederick W. Holls.

MR. MELODY REWARDED.

The Ex-Assemblyman Gets a \$5.000 Job for His Fidelity to Willoughby Street.

Former Assemblyman William E. Melody has been appointed Commissioner of Jurors in Brooklyn in place of William E. Furey, who died last week after holding the office for twenty years. The appointing power is in the hands of the two County Judges, the Surrogate and County Treasurer. The term is for four years and the salary \$5,000 a year. Mr. Melody has ong been active in Democratic politics in the Fifth Assembly district and he got the \$5,000-a-year Job for his fidelity to the Willoughby Street machine, having refused to follow Patrick Haves, the leader of the district, in his support of Senator Michael J. Coffey in his revolt against the regular organization. Melody TOOK HIM FOR ROOSEVELT.

Winth District Man's Kansas City Est Fool

The three Goodwin-Smith men from the Ninth district, Mr. B. B. Dall, W. H. McDermott and F. C. Cruger, who got off the special to send a telegram and were left behind, are now attracting the attention of the other Tammany men of the district on account of the their special car they left hats, coats and waistcoats in it. They were obliged to buy new hats and coats in Kansas City. The only hats that they liked were of the slouch description. Mr. Dall wears eyeglasses and a mustache and in a slouch hat looks as Gov. Roosevelt might be thought to look by a man who had never seen him. The trio got aboard the train on which ex-Senator Hill went to St. Louis. Some one in the car suddenly pointed out Dall as Gov. Roosevelt. News soon spread through the whole train that the Republican candidate for Vice-President was aboard. McDermott and Cruger helped the belief along by addressing Dall loudly, but respectfully, as Governor. The other passengers trooped through the train to catch glimpse of Roosevelt. Several asked him shake hands with them and one man yelled "Speech." Mr. Dall said he had spoken so much that his voice was exhausted, and the good-natured missionaries on the train let him off. Now he is called the Rough Rider of the Horatio Seymour Club.

The Tammany organization of the Twelfth Assembly district hung out a banner last night at its clubhouse, 484 Grand street. City Clerk P. J. Scully, the leader of the district, and several of his eloquent followers made addresses to the other members of the organization. The Goodwin-Smith banner was hung out last Friday.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN. Senator Hanna Calls the Executive Committee

to Meet on Friday. CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 10. Senator Hanna has issued a call for the Republican Executive Committee to meet at his office in this city on Friday next. The Senator declines to say whom he has appointed on the committee as all have not accepted. It was given out at his office here to-day that neither Senator Platt nor Senator Quay would be on the committee. Senator Hanna said to-day that no decision had been arrived at as to who would be chosen to succeed Gen. C. F. Dick, who will resign the secretaryship of the National Committee in order to serve as chairman of the Ohio Republican State Committee. Perry Heath's name is being discussed in connection with the secretaryship.

taryship.

The Presidential Notification Committee will meet at the Hollenden Hotel this city to-morrow evening. The members will leave for Canton on a special train, escorted by the Tippecanoe Club of this city at 9:30 A. M. on Thursday.

WKINLEY BANNER HIGH IN THE AIR. Held There by a Tandem Team of Five Kites

-Right Over Broadway. Drawn by a tandem team of five kites a big McKinley and Roosevelt banner, or rather flag, hung high in the air right over the middle of Broadway, a little above Franklin street, yesterday afternoon, and attracted a great deal of day afternoon, and attracted a great deal of attention. The flag was a plain strip of white cloth about ten feet long with "McKinley and Roosevelt" printed on it in heavy black letters. The kites were flown from the top of a building well down toward West Broadway and were managed so scientifically that, with the Broadway skyscrapers concealing them from sight, the banner itself seemed to be hung high up against the sky without visible means of support.

reset for Campaign Work.

The Republicans of the Flatbush district in Brocklyn, under the leadership of George E. Waldo, are planning an active campaign for Chiba and the Amesfort Republican Club. The new organization, which will start with a membership of over three hundred, will probably be named after Gov. Roosevelt. A fine club-house will be secured in the central part of Flatbush, and frequent meetings will be held there during the campaign. There has been a steady gain in the Republican vote over the Democratic vote since the remarkable growth of Flatbush set in four or five years ago, and this promises to be especially marked this year.

Capt. Parker for McKislaw

United States this can be effected only by defeat so complete and unequivocal as to convince its politicians one for all that fellow ship with socialism of any shade and in any form can lead only to disaster. It must be thrashed into decency and common sense if it is to be once more appropriately and unmistakable the thrashing the better for it and the better for the country. I have no right to speak for independents generally but i believe the great mass of them. The most serious grievance of the independents is undoubtedly the flagrant breach of faith of the President and his party respecting civil service reform. This I have no inclination and no purpose to excuse, but after all has been as a converse to the serious grievance of the independents is undoubtedly the flagrant breach of the president and his party respecting civil service reform. This I have no inclination and no purpose to excuse, but after all has been as a converse to the serious prevents have nomine.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 10.-Capt. James Parker, one of the most prominent Democrats in this part of the State, announced this morn ing that he would vot for McKinley for President this fall. "In local politics," he said, "I will vote with my party, but I cannot vote to indores the Kansas City platform."

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 10 .- The Republi cans of the Twenty-seventh Senate district gomery, Fulton and Hamilton, held a conven-tion at Fonda to-day and renominated Hobart Krum of Schoharie for State Senator. Julius W. Kimball of Amsterdam made the nominating

HUGH M'LAUGHLIN SERBNE. No Discipline for His Lieutenants Who Helped Croker to Turn Down Hul.

If Hugh McLaughlin, the Democratic leader in Brooklyn, is angry at the action of his lieumiliation of David B. Hill in Kansas City he has made no public sign of it. All the Brooklyn delegates who have returned from Kansas
City have been received with his accustomed
cordiality by him, and so far as can be learned
the harmony in the Willoughby streetiauction
room has been undisturbed. Bridge Commissioner John L. Shea, who was the mover
of the resolution at the memorable meeting
of the New York State delegation naming
Augustus Van Wyck for the Committee on
Resolutions, saw Mr. McLaughlin yesterday
for the first time since his return from the
convention. They had a long and apparently very friendly talk, and the announcement which was subsequently made that Mr.
Shea would remain at the head of the Executive and Campaign committees shows that he
is not going to be disciplined for his alliance
with Croker at Kansas City. Mr. Shea said:

"Too much emphasis is placed upon the
dispute between Mr. Croker and Senator Hill.
Our position here in Brooklyn is that, having
joined in the election of the present city administration, we owe loyalty to its officers.
We have been well treated in the last two years,
not so much in the way of patronage, which
is of less importance, as in improvements."

Senator McCarren also had a friendly conference yesterday with Mr. McLaughlin. has made no public sign of it. All the Brook-

RENTUCKY DEMOCRATS AT ODDS. Two Candidates for Congress Named by Them in the Famous Ashland District.

PARIS, Ky., July 10 .- With the single exception of the Louisville convention which nominated Goebel never has there been seen the State a more boisterous or unruly set of men gathered to make a nomination than the Democratic Congress Convention here to-day which resulted in the selection of two candidates for Congress from the historic Ashland district. The result will be that Mr. Bryan will lose many votes in the State and probably may cause Kentucky to go kepublican in the fall, as the Seventh is a strong Democratic district.

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When the convention was called to order by
Committeeman Lusby to-day there were contesting delegations from Owen county. The
anti-Trimble delegation was recognized and the
anti-Trimble candidate for temporary chairman elected. Trimble was the Speaker of the
last Legislature, was the out-and-out Goebel
and machine man and it appears that some of
his own methods were worked against him.
The anti-Trimble chairman adjourned the
convention until to-night at 8 o'clock, when
John R. Allen of Fayette was nominated. The
Trimble crowd remained in the hall and selected Trimble of Franklin as their nominee.
The convention was run throughout according
to mob tactics.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD'S ATTITUDE. Will Soon Be Ready to Tell Whether He Can

Support Bryan. Mr. Edward M. Shepard, who was the leader of the Sound Money Democrate in Brooklyn in of the Sound Money Democrate in Brooklyn in the campaign of 1896, has not yet defined his position in the cresent crisis. He said yesterday: "I am doing more thinking than anything else. In a few days I hope to be able to prese it my views on the situation." Alexander E. Orr, Henry Hentz and many other influential Democrats who were closely allied with Mr. Shepard have already come out against Bryan and 16 to 1.

READY FOR NOTIFICATION.

PREPARATIONS AT M'KINLEY'S HOUSE FOR THE FORMALITIES TO-MORROW.

The President's Speech to Be Short and Decisive-Delegations From Nearby Cities to Witness the Ceremonies—The Enthusiasm of '96 Rekindling — The President's Callers. CANTON, Ohio, July 10 .- Fourth of July flags and bunting were hauled down at the McKinley home to-day to make room for awnings over the porches, and the lawn is being cleared up for the notification crowd. There were many callers at the house to-day, but only one who was willing to talk politics either before That one was full of enthusiasm over what he regards good chances of the Republicans for carrying Missouri. The caller was J. E. Schooler of Grant City, Mo., Republican Elector of the Third (Dockery) district and an alternate to the Philadelphia Convention. He was accompanied by his wife and children and said they had merely stopped over for a social call, although he is going home to-night to work on campaigning in the West. What do you claim for your own State,

Missouri?" was asked. "I believe the unexpected is going to happen; that our electoral votes will be cast for McKinley. "On what do you base such expectations."

"The best element of the Democratic party n our State will not support Bryan. They

in our State will not support Bryan. They are opposed to the 16-to-1 issue and do not think there is anything in the imperialism howl. They believe in expansion. Furthermore, they do not believe that Mr. Bryan is to be compared to Mr. McKinley in ability, and they do not like the men of Populistic ideas who have become so conspicuous in the Bryan party. We are prosperous now and we want to remain so. We believe the best way to insure this is to reelect President McKinley. I personally know right in Kansas City a number of prominent Democrats who will not support Bryan and who express themselves just as I have. I think Missouri will make gains in Congressmen this fall. We are very hopeful of electing our man, William Leeper, in our district."

Congressman J. A. McDowell of the Seventh Ohio district, a Holmes county Democrat, Banker J. J. Sullivan, and W. P. Wightman paid their respects to the President on the front porch and had a short talk with him. Between two drives with Mrs. McKinley, who was feeling unusually well to-day, the President devoted some time to his response to Senator Lodge's speech notifying him of his nomination. It is not expected that he will make a long address, but it will be a clear, ringing keynote for the campaign. There is going to be a great deal of whoop and hurrah about the notification ceremonies, if one may judge from the announcements coming to the local committees in charse. Alliance sent word to-day that the Morgan Engineering Company employees would head a delegation of a thousand or more from that city. This company makes gun carriages for the Government as well as other heavy work. Massillon sent word that a delegation was coming from there. The Tippecance Club of Cleveland is to send a good-sized escort with the Notification Committee. Senator Hanna and other committeemen and the President's old regimental there. The Tippecanoe Club of Cleveland is to send a good-sized escort with the Notification Committee, Senator Hanna and other committeemen and the President's old regimental comrades. A number of Canton shops have agreed to give their men time off to hear the speeches, the clubs of 1896 are being called out and plans are partly matured for the Business Men's Association to join in the parade.

BONAPARTE IS FOR M'KINLEY.

The Baltimore Reformer Says the Democratic Party " Must Be Thrashed Into Decency." BALTIMORE, July 10 .- Charles J. Bonaparte who is an independent in politics, announced to-day that he intended to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt because he thought Bryan's candidacy a menace to American institutions and America's credit. Sald he:

"If the Democratic party is ever again to be

respecting civil service reform. This I have no inclination and no purpose to excuse, but after all has been said the Democrats have nominated a pair of undoubted spoilsmen, while the Republican ticket ends with one of the best known and besttried friends of the reform in the Union. As such, civil service reformers are not likely to vote against Teddy."

GOLD DEMOCRATS MEET JULY 98. Urged to Adopt a Gold Plank and Nominate No Third Ticket. Secretary George Foster Peabody of the Na-

tional [Gold] Democratic party said yesterday that there was a good deal of difference of opinion among the members of that organization as to whether it should put a gold Democratic ticket in the field or should throw its strength to the Republican ticket. The subject will be debated at the meeting of the National Committee to be held in Indianapolis on July 28. Mr. Peabody said that he had not heard of many men who were influential in the gold Democracy of 1806 who were going to vote for Col. Bryan. The National Committee has received a number of letters from anti-Bryan Democrats in all parts of the country advising against the nomination of a national ticket by the party this year, and urging that at the Indianapolis meeting the committee adopt a strong anti-silver resolution and leave the members of the party free to vote for McKinley and Roo-evelt. Mr. Peabody said that he did not care to discuss the probable action of the National Committee because of his official connection with it. to the Republican ticket. The subject will be

GOV. M'MILLIN OUT OF THE BACE. Declines at Bryan's Request to Be a Candidate for United States Senator.

NASEVILLE, Tenn., July 10 .- Gov. Benton McMillin to-day addressed an open letter to the Democracy of Tennessee expressing the wish that his name be no longer used in connection with the contest for United States Senator from Tennessee. He took this action at bryan's request. In this letter the Governor says that he has frankly said to his friends that when opportunity offered he aspired to the high office of United States Senator, but that though many Representatives already elected favored his election he does not consider this the proper time. He says that the contest has caused ill feeling in the Democratic party and has threatened its harmony. The election this fall he regards as the most important in the history of the party. "No ambition, no success of any man should imperfi the triumph of Democracy in November," is the Governor's declaration, and in conclusion he requests that his friends no longer urge his name for the Senatorship. This leaves the contest between two avowed candidates, Congressman E. W. Carmack of the Tenth district and David R. Snodgrass, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. that his name be no longer used in connection

H. U. JOHNSON TO SUPPORT BRYAN. Former Congressman Lets His Anti-Imperial

ism Take Him Into the Other Camp. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 10.-Letters were received to-day by John W. Kern and Chairman Martin of the State Central Committee from Martin of the State Central Committee from former Congressman Henry U. Johnson in which he says that he will support Bryan and will make some speeches in Indiana for the Democratic State and national tickets. Johnson was in Congress when the war with Spain began and was one of the most active opponents of the Administration's policy in the Philippines. He moved to St. Louis after his term in Congress expired but will return to his old home in Richmond, this State, and resume gractice of law. Johnson says that he regards Bryan's financial policyjes an economic misrake, but he is with the Democrats on "the other and greater issues now before the people."

TO NOTIFY BRYAN IN INDIANA? Movement to Get Him to Go to That State

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10 .-- A despatch from Lin coln. Neb., to a local paper announces that it is possible that Bryan will receive the committee on notification in this city in order to give the Democrats of the State the opportunity to hear him speak, and at State head-quarters it is said that Mr. Bryan was urged by a number of prominent Democrats to adopt such a course, It is believed that he will do so. It is said that the idea originated with Mayor Taggart and that, while at Kansas City, a close friend of Bryan was sent to Lincoln and a partial pledge was secured to come to this city to receive the notification of his nomination. mittee on notification in this city in order to

WAYLAID BY STRIKERS.

Girl Cigarmaker Who Wouldn't Be Idle Beaten by Others Who Would. Katie Dopp, who is employed in Kerbs, Wertim & Schiffert's cigar factory in East Seventieth street, was assaulted last night on her way home from work by two of the girl strikers who have been making trouble for the firm and the colice. When she left the factory about 6 o'clock to go to her home, 2125 First avenue, she was followed by the two girls, who had been hanging about the street waiting for a chance to scare

The pair began by taunting Katle with cries of "scab." She quickened her steps and her pursuers closed in on her, pulled her hair, boxed her ears and as Katie expressed it "called he out of her name." She fought back and screamed until Policeman Wardell came to her rescue and arrested her assailants. They were locked up in the East Sixty-seventh street station. They said they were Josie Janawa of 2127 First avenue, and Mary Domina of 228 East 115th street.

Several weeks ago the annoyance perpetrated by the strikers on the girls who remained at work became so serious that a special detail of twenty policemen was assigned to the neighborhood to protect these who wanted to earn a living in the factory. The detail was recently ed and the assaults have been resumed. The Strike Committee of the cigarmakers reported vesterday that seventy girls among the new hands employed by Kerbs, Werthelm & Schiffer had joined the strikers. The girls were employed in place of the original strikers.

UNITED MINE WORKERS ADJOURN. They Believe They Are Strong Enough to

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 10 .- After a two days' session the United Mine Workers' Convention at Pittaton adjourned to-night, and the 150 delegates returned to tell their 20,000 constituents that important steps had been taken toward bettering the condition of the miners throughout the anthracite coal regions. Although the leaders of the body and the press committee were reticent and gave out little direct news the jubilation of the delegates over the results obtained was very evident. The discussion of the important grievances which discussion of the important grievances which formed the basis of yesterday's speaking was continued until late in the afternoon, and it was not until after 6 o'clock that the sense of the convention was taken on the prevailing conditions. Then the delegates almost unanimously expressed the opinion, voiced in the speeches of their leaders, that the United Mine Workers of the anthracite coal regions were well enough organized to assert themselves forcibly for the remedying of the many oppressive conditions under which they labor. "Does this mean a general strike?" one delegate was asked.

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"Anything but that," he responded, "we dread a strike as much as the operators. The union does not countenance them except as a last resort. The condition is merely thus, that the mine workers are well enough organized now to be a power such as are the union soft coal miners in western Pennsylvanis, Ohio and western West Virginia. Out there they have obtained by the strength of their organization a uniform scale of wages, a fair dockage and recognition as a union by the operators. Here we felt that it is time to try for the same things and a lower price for powder as well. Our success lies in concerted action and we think we can accomplish this."

If the convention decides to take decisive steps to accomplish these objects nothing was given out. But it is probable that final action was postponed until a great joint conference of all the miners in the three districts embracing the entire anthracite coal region is held. This has been called for July as embracing the entire anthracite coal region is held. This has been called for July 30 at Hazleton.

WILL TRY ARBITRATION AGAIN. Citisens' Committee to Renew Efforts to Settle the St. Louis Strike.

St. Louis, Mo., July 10 .- At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the local street railway union this afternoon a new Grievance Committee was selected, which immediately prepared and gave out this preliminary state-

ow which will explain our position fully. We have proof in abundance of the wilful and flagrant violation by the Transit company of the agreement of July 2. We made that agreement in good faith, but it is now certain that the Transit company was not in good faith.

"In acceding to the agreement of July 2 we were influenced largely by our desire to benefit the public and bring an end to the controversy on an honorable basis for the good of all. It is not our fault that the Transit company did not keep the agreement. We will give such convincing proofs of the bad faith of the company in a statement to be issued to-morrow that no one can doubt its unworthiness as a public servant."

Early in the morning the wagons of the strikers were competing with street cars for the passenger traffic of the city. About half as many were run to-day as were operated the day the strike was declared off. Travel on the cars has been reduced 50 per cent. Transit officials say they have all the men required to man their cars. They deny that they have violated the agreement.

Chairman John T. Wilson of the Citizens' Committee, which began the circulation of a petition for arbitrating the street car strike previous to the agreement of July 2, announced to-day that the work of the committee would be resumed at once. He said a call had been issued for a meeting to-morrow when the work would be resumed.

THE ANNUAL RAST SIDE STRIKE. It Is Bound to Come, the Tailors Say-No

The Independent Brotherhood of Tailors has amalgamated with the regular Brotherhood of Tailors in order to be prepared for the general strike this summer, which East Side tailors say is inevitable. The amalgamated organization will now be known as the Brotherhood of Tailors. A meeting of the General Executive Board of the Brotherhood in New York, Brooklyn, Brownsville and Newark, N. J., will be held on Saturday evening. when a circular will be prepared to be sent to all the contractors and manufacturers notifying them that a new agreement is being pre pared and giving them eight days to consider whether they are willing to sign it. In the be held, at which it is believed there will be strike stampede. Harris Filler, business agent of the Independent Brotherhood of Tailors,

of the Independent Brotherhood of Tailors, said yesterday;
"The situation demands a general strike. The strike against individual firms, which took place during the last two summers, were failures. The contractors did not keep the agreements. They kept them better when there were general strikes. Under the task system the contractors have piled so much work on the operators that it takes six days now to do four days work."

Filler said the tailors would have no strike leader this time. Strike leaders were played out, he said. As to Meyer Shoenfeld, who led the last strike of tailors, the union, Filler said, would have nothing to do with him now on any terms. on any terms.

Several contractors said they wanted the tailors to strike. It is the only way to get the manufacturers to advance prices to them

Striking Chandeller Makers Meet.

There was a mass meeting of chandelier makers in Clarendon Hall in East Thirteenth street last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of keeping alive the interest of the the purpose of keeping alive the interest of the interest of the Brooklyn, Astoria, Jersey City. Hoboken and Bergen, who have been on strike for eleven weeks. It was announced at the meeting that Commissioner Delehanty had made all arrangements for a conference to-morrow at the New Amsterdam Hotel between the State Board of Arbitration and the employers and the strikers.

Machinists Strike Against Plece Work A strike of 100 machinists employed by the

De La Vergne Refrigerating Machine Company Mount Morris, took place yesterday against piece work. The strikers belong to the International Association of Machinists' which recently made an agreement with the National Metal Trades Association by which arbitration will take the place of strikes. The employing firm is not affiliated with the National Metal Trades Association.

Carpenters' Unions Form New Association. The six local unions which were suspended about two weeks ago by the United Brother hood of Carpenters, organized yesterday as the Associated Carpenters and Joiners of Manhartan. Each of the six unions will be a local lodge of the Associated Carpenters and Joiners. They were suspended by the Brotherhood for refusing to obey the rules of the New Yerk District Council of the Brotherhood.

RANSOM FOR FAMILY TREE. COUNT STEINICH'S CHARGE AGAINST

W. A. BENJAMIN.

fobloman Says \$10,000 Was Demanded for the Boturn of His Genealogical Documents

--An Arrest at a Hotel Followed by
the Restoration of the Missing Papers. YONKERS, July 10 .- Deputy Sheriff Philip Kuss this afternoon arrested a man, who, it is charged, held for \$10,000 ransom valuable documents stolen five years ago from Count A. R. Steinich of White Plains. The man placed under arrest is W. A. Benjamin,

and he has been living with his wife and three children at the Sturtevant House in New York. He was found at that hotel and taken to White The disappearance of the property dates back to a time five years ago when a friend of the Count visited White Plains. He was a medical man and a student of genealogy. history he pursuaded the aged nobleman to loan him the family record. Some time later, shortly before the departure of the doctor, the Count asked him to return the documents. found. The Count and his friend used every endeavor to trace the missing

property, but were unable to any clue to it until three weeks ago. The Count refused to divulge the name of the medical man, giving as his reason that he felt sure he friend was in nowise responsible for the disappearance of the records.

A letter dated three weeks ago and signed W. A. Benjamin contained the first intimation the Count received of the where-abouts of the property. This letter, he says, made a demand for \$10,000 ransom, the writer asserting that he knew the man who possessed the documents and only upon the payment of that sum of money would they be returned. A correspondence between the Count and the stranger terminated in a visit to the Sturtevant House by the Count's son, Stephen, where he held a conference with Benjamin. The latter, young Steinich says, refused to give any information concerning the disappearance of the papers, but finally agreed to take \$1,000 for their return. The young man promised to pay the price demanded. Returning on an appointed day, young Steinich met the man as agreed, but the latter, it is alleged, was unable to produce the documents for reasons which he refused to divulge. Another date was set, Benjamin, it is charged, again making a positive statement that \$1,000 would have to be paid to him at that meeting. Former Chief of Police McCullagh of New York learned that Benjamin formerly lived in North Adams, Mass. Justice Capron at White Plains reaterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Benjamin, charging him with being an accessory to the theft of the papers. Deputy Sheriff Kuss, in company with Stephen Steinich went to-day to New York, where Steinich was to meet Benjamin and pay over the money. When the officer and Steinich entered the botel by separate entrances Benjamin was sitting with Benjamin. The latter, young Steinich went to-day to New York, where Steinich was to meet Berjamin and pay over the money. When the officer and Steinich entered the hotel by separate entrances Benjamin was sitting in the corridor. He had a parcel in his hands. After a whispered conversation he invited Steinich to the ladies parlor. Steinich says he demanded the money, saying that he had part of the documents and would deliver them when he received \$1,000. Officer Kuss then forcibly entered the parlor on a signal from Steinich. Benjamin was indignant and at first refused to accompany the officer. Kuss would not be denied. He seized Benjamin and hustied him out of the hotel to the Grand Centra. Station. The party boarded a Hariem train for White Plains.

Before the train started Benjamin confessed that he knew the location of the remaining property and offered to take the officer to it. Kuss agreed and the party let the train and took a Fourth avenue car to Spring street, near the Bowery, they entered a saloon and met John Kick, a professional safe-opener. The latter admitted that he had the documents and delivered them over to the Deputy Sheriff. Kuss then took his prisoner tack to the station and went to White Plains. Kick said he had found the documents in an abandoned safe which he was hired by Benjamin to open a year ago.

The documents might prove of great worth to thieves by assisting to substantiate a bogus claim to the title of the Count. The dipioma which was missing is signed by Empress Marie Teresa of Austria, and is dated in 1747. It raised the Steinich family to nobility because of large possessions and heroid deeds on battlefields. Another article highly prized by the Count was an illuminated album, which it took years to compile, daring from the thirteenth to the sixteenth centuries. It contains pictures and castles and a history of the Steinich family since the tenth century. The work was performed by monks in Austria. Two chronological charts of the family were missing.

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The Count has been a resident of White Plains for forty-nine years and for over a quarter of a century he has interpreted in the

County and Supreme courts. He speaks nearly a dozen languages. He learned the pro-fession of civil engineering in Austria. He was once attached to the United States Coast Sur-vey. The Count is now in his eighty-fourth year.
Stephen Steinich said to-night that the doctor
to lwhom his father had loaned the document
was Dr. Smith, a former resident of North
Adams, the city in which Benjamin, lived. The

GOLD DEMOCRATIC PLANS.

Movement Now to Declare Practically for

McKinley at the Indianapolis Meeting. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 10.-It was given out here to-day that there has been a rapid change of sentiment among Gold Democrats relative to the advisability of putting a national ticket in the field, and that, instead, at the coming meeting of the National Committee in Indianapolis resolutions will be adopted in effect affirming the Indianapolis platform of 1896, condemning the Chicago platform, declaring that the election of Bryan would be a menace to the country and pledging all Gold Democrats that are loyal to the Indianapolis platform of 1896 to employ the most effective means to defeat Breas.

Bryan.

It is admitted that this will be equivalent to an open declaration of allegiance to the Republican party, but it is pleaded that only in this way can anything be accomplished. They also admit that the chief impediment against putting a national ticket in the field is the inability to secure volunteers to conduct a campaign.

JUDGE DOWNS ASSAILS CROKER.

He Says the Tammany Boss Must Keen Out of BINGHAMTON, July 10 .- Judge F. W. Downs

to-day gave out an interview which is of interest in view of the fact that he was the manager of the Danforth boom at Kansas City and is a close personal friend of ex-Senator Hill.
"Dick Croker is not satisfied with controlling Greater New York." said he. "He wants to get his hands into State and national affairs. He'll get badly fooled if he tries it, and at the next State Convention, with the Tammany dictater in the whirl, you can look for a pretty warm time. Up-State people wont allow his presumption, and if he dont know enough to keep at home, look out for trouble.
"Croker did not want Danforth nominated for Vice-President because he was a stanch Hill man. Elliot Danforth will be a candidate for Governor, and I think will be nominated. Coler of course is very strong and is a close friend of Hill, and this will annihilate his chances as far as Tammany is concerned." of the Danforth boom at Kansas City and is a

Strike Leaders Discharged; Men Return to

HELENA, Mon., July 10 .- The strike of the trainmen on the Montana Central division of the Great Northern was short-lived. The terms of the settlement have not been made public, but it is known that Conductor Robert Holt and two brakemen, who were the acknowle iged leaders in the movement, have been discharged and the striking crews returned to work this morning. It is also understood that the objectionable schedule will remain effective.

Reported Victories of Colombian Rebels. Dr. A. Diaz Guerra, representative in this city of the Colombian revolutionists, received a cable despatch yesterday from Guayaquil saying that the forces under Gens. Juan B. Gonzalez and Simon Chaux have captured the city of Popayan, capital of the Department of Cauca-These same advices say that on the march to

Popayan the revolutionists took all the cities near the Ecuadoran frontier, including the seaport, Tumaco. Information by mail is to the effect that the Province of Barbacoas is in the hands of the

Shot a Negro Thief Dead.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 10.-A negro robbed the Post Office at Rives, Tenn., and while making away with cash and stamps the

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One of the Guns Lost at Stormberg Is Retaken -Boers Evidently Made a Stiff Resis-tance. Though Slight Loss Is Reported -To Check Disturbances West of Pretofia. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 10 .- Gen. Roberts, in a long despatch to the War Office, says that Gens. Clements and Paget occupied Bethlehem on July 7. As Gen. Clements neared the town on surrender of the place. Commandant De Wet refused to surrender. Gen. Paget thereupon attacked one position

with the Munster Fusiliers and the Yorkshire Regiment, and Gen. Clements another with the Royal Irish Regiment. Both were successful, and at noon on the second day the town was captured and the Boers were in full retreat. The Irish troops recaptured a gun that was lost at Stormberg. The casualties were one killed and four officers and forty-one men wounded, but the list is apparently incom-

Gen. Hunter's cavalry has since arrived at Bethlehem and his main force is close by. The country is broken and difficult Gen. Roberts adds that the districts west of

Pretoria are somewhat unsettled owing to the presence of the small Boer force that was repulsed at Rustenburg vesterday. Measures have been taken to cope with the enemy. The War Office returns show that the total losses in South Africa up to last Saturday were 80.693 officers and men, exclusive of those now in the hospitals. One hundred and eighty officers and 3,966 men out of 240 officers and 5,977 men who had been missing or were prisoners

have been released or have escaped. LORENZO MARQUES, July 10.—President Kruger issued from Machadodorp last Saturday an official bulletin stating that the Boers had captured the British camp at Waterval, where the British prisoners were recently confined. They seized a large quantity of food forage and many horses. The garrison, num-

COUNT EEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP. Its Recent Trip Encouraging, but Many Improvements Must Be Made.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, July 10.-The first authorita tive report on Count Zeppelin's airship was made to-day at a meeting of the Society for the Premotion of Aerial Navigation by experis who either shared in or watched the recent experiment. They declared that improvements in the steering apparatus were necessary, the one at present used having been thrown out of gear on one side of the balloon, rendering its proper guidance and return to the starting point impossible. The steering rods running upward from the car were too weak and became bent. The screw blades consequently did not respond properly. The air pressure motors failed, but it was difficult to say this was caused by a defect or by bad hand-

ling. The method of transmitting power to th screws will probably need great improvement to enable the airship to contend against even a light wind. During the recent ascent the wind had a velocity of three metres a second to a height of 100 metres, and against this the vessel sailed well, but at a height of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred metres the balloon was evidently driven before the wind. It must be remembered, however, that this was when one of the rudders was out of gear. If the speed of the screws cannot be increased, the blades must be enlarged.

Another defect was the continual escape of gas, necessitating constant filling of the receptacle up to the moment of starting. This defect alone will prevent achievement of the idea of remaining in the air for eight consecutive days, as a single filling costs 10.000 marks. It is imperative for financial as well as scientific reasons that this

defect be overcome. The King and Queen of Wurtemburg will visit Friedrichshaven on July 12, when a second ascent will be tried in their presence. the result will depend whether the vessel shall be improved on its original lines or fundamental alterations be made. The problem will certainly not be abandoned even if there is another failure. Count Zeppelin is far too enthusiastic to give up his attempts. Moreover, large financial interests are at stake. Already more than 1.000,000 marks have been spent on the machine and experiments, of which amount Count Zeppelin furnished about 500,000 marks.

CONSTITUTION FOR CUBA.

Men to Frame It Will Probably Be Chosen at a General Election. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, July 10 .- At a meeting of the Secretaries to-day the question of the formation of an assembly to draw up a constitution for the island was discussed. A desire was shown that the members of the Assembly be educated men, having higher qualifications than mere electors, and that they have property interests

A question was raised as to the advisability of having new elections for the members of the Assembly or whether the recently elected municipalities should be allowed to choose them. In all probability elections will be held. It is likely also that there will be a new registration in order to give many who have not hitherto registered an opportunity to vote. The general plan as outlined consists of the election of twenty-five members, who shall choose ten others from among the leading public officials. such as Secretaries, Civil Governors and Judges

The railroads have annulled the contract with the express company here, which gave the latter a monopoly of the express business.

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Capt. Boyd Rewarded for a Rescue.

LONDON, July 10 .- The Board of Trade has presented a binocular to Capt. J. S. Boyd of the Morgan line steamship El Paso for his services in rescuing the crew of the British steamship Virginia off Cape Hatterns on May 2. Plague Victims at Hong Kong.

LONDON, July 10 .- The Governor of Hong Kong reports to the Colonial Office that there were sixty-five deaths from the plague in the city last week and sixty-eight new cases of the

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

French Parliament Adjourns. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, July 10-The Parliamentary ecosion

sed to-day with shouts of "Long live Social". Down with the Ministry!"

The Weather. The temperature remained comparatively lower yesterday in the Atlantic States and the extreme Northwest: in the Central States it was warmer on ac count of another area of low pressure passing from Minnesota into the Lake regions, which will bring row. Fair weather was reported from nearly all see tions. A few scattered thunderstorms marred the

day in northern Illinois. Iowa. Wisconsin. Rastern Minnesota and Michigan. In this city it was fair and slightly cooler, average humidity 53 per cent; wind brisk to fresh shifting from northwest to southwest; barometer corrected to read to sea level at 8 A. M., 29.92; 3 P. M., 29.97. The temperature as recorded by the official ther

street level, is shown in the annexed table: -Official Sun s. 10 to 1899. 1900. 1899. 1900. 1899. 1900. 1899. 1900. 1899. 1900. 1899. 1900. 1899. 1900. 1899. 1900. 1899. 1900. 1899. 1900. 1899. 1900. 1899. 1900. 1899. 1890. 1 WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND

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For eastern New York, partly cloudy Wednesday increasing cloudiness and possibly showers Thursday, light to fresh southwest winds For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, generally fair and warmer Wednesday; partly cloudy Thursday: light to fresh southwest winda.

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